

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 1:13CR345
)	
Plaintiff,)	SENIOR JUDGE
)	CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO
)	
vs.)	
)	
KEITH RICKS,)	OPINION AND ORDER
)	
Defendant.)	

CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO, SR. J.:

This Order addresses the outstanding motions unrelated to Defendant's substantive request for a sentence reduction.

Defendant's Request to Strike (Doc. 2077) the Government's Reply is **DENIED**.

Defendant presented a new extraordinary and compelling reason for a sentence reduction in his Reply (Doc. 2074), which warranted a response by the Government. Moreover, Defendant himself acknowledged the new claim and that the Government should have time to respond. (See Doc. 2074, PageID: 16681). Finally, Defendant is not prejudiced by the Government's Response due to the multiple supplements he has since filed.

Defendant's Motion to Take Notice (Doc. 2085) is **GRANTED**. The Court considered Defendant's caselaw when deciding the issue of a sentence reduction.

Defendant's Motion for an Extension of Time to Reply (Doc. 2114) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

Defendant filed a second reply on February 8, 2021.

Defendant's Motion for an Extension of Time to Reply (Doc. 2131) is similarly **DENIED AS MOOT**. Defendant's filed a third reply on March 22, 2021.

The issue of a sentence reduction has been thoroughly briefed, allowing the Court to enter the Order contemporaneously filed with this one.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Christopher A. Boyko
CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO
Senior United States District Judge

Dated: April 26, 2021